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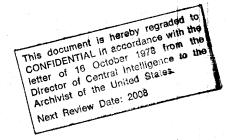
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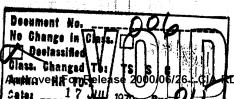
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- In connection with the new peace pact campaign now being conducted by the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh), Party leaders have recommended that courses in international politics be introduced at the cell level, in an atternot to raise the political level of the members. These courses would include the study of articles from <u>Democracia</u>, Chilean Communist newspaper, on the conditions existing in the middle and laboring classes in the United States.
- The Party will also undertake a new cadro schooling program designed to indoctrinate the members in the theory of Marxism and the Russian revolution as well as in the practical aspects of the formation of "shock troops", in the fundamentals of Party finance, clandestine publications, and propagands methods and devices. A similar attempt in 1950 was not considered successful by the Party, because of its more overt character. Classes were held in union headquarters, and the notential students were afraid of police action. The new program will, therefore, make use of private homes, and the groups will. be made up of from 5 to 10 members.
- 3. Once the cell members are considered sufficiently prepared after their cadre school training, the industrial and rural cells will undertake a comparing to form new form cells. In the meantime, the members are expected to fraternize increasingly with farm groups to make them receptive to the idea of forming farm cells when the time comes.



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